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Applicants: DAVIS et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT  
AND CONTROL OVER AN UNRELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK

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**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

March 19, 2001

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated February 23, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application is acknowledged. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

Attached hereto is a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 and a credit card payment form including the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) as required in the Notice.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus,

LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (219.39286X00), and please credit any excess fees thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geo N. Stevens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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